

taken initiatives to set up facilities for utilisation of municipal solid wastes through composting.

7. In co-ordination with Central Pollution Control Board, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board has identified land fill sites for the proper disposal of solid waste.
8. Emission standards for vehicles have been notified under the Motor Vehicles Act and are under implementation by the State Transport Department.
9. Unleaded petrol has been introduced for reducing levels of lead in the ambient air. Air Monitoring Stations have been established to monitor the ambient air pollution in the city on longitudinal basis.
10. Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs) have been prepared for clusters of small scale industrial units.

(d) The Government, through the Central Pollution Control Board, have provided financial assistance of Rs. 13,605 lakhs to Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, during 2000-2001.

Environment projects in Rajasthan and Orissa

3035. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have, till date, undertaken any review of performance of ongoing environment projects in Rajasthan and Orissa;

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(b) if so, the details thereof, project-wise, in terms of physical and financial targets set and achieved for the last two years;

(c) the details of outlays provided for the current year, till date, in each State, project-wise; and

(d) whether any new proposals have been received from Rajasthan and Orissa Governments; if so, the action taken thereon, so far?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c) The progress of ongoing environment projects in Rajasthan and Orissa is reviewed regularly. The details of achievements in reference to the schemes implemented in these two States during the last two years and details of outlays provided for the current year are given in the Statement.

(see below)

(d) No new proposal has been received from Rajasthan and Orissa Governments.

Statement

Details of ongoing environment projects

(Rs. in Lakhs.)

| S.No. | Name of the Scheme | Achievements during 1998-99 and 1999-2000 | | Outlays provided for the current year 2000-2001 | |
|-------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|--------|
| | | Financial | Physical | Rajasthan | Orissa |
| 1. | Biosphere Reserve | 55.50 | 1 Biosphere Reserve covered | — | 35.00 |
| 2. | Conservation and Management of Wetlands | 72.76 | 2 Wetlands covered | — | 55.00 |
| 3. | National River Conservation Plan | 50.00 | — | — | 77.00 |
| 4. | Conservation and Management of Mangroves and Coral Reefs | 46.50 | 2 Mangroves covered | — | 55.75 |